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DEVELOPMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS IN MADHYA PRADESH
SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated for the development of environment and forests in Madhya Pradesh during the last three years;

(b) the amount out of the total spent on salary and preservation of forests during the above period, year-wise; and

(c) the extent of development of forests to be carried out in Madhya Pradesh during the current financial year and the amount likely to be spent in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS

(SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI)

(a) & (b) The Ministry of Environment and Forests has released an amount of Rs.1433.76 lakhs, Rs. 2486.99 lakhs and Rs.3340.88 lakhs during 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 respectively to the State of Madhya Pradesh for the development of Environment and Forests. The whole amount is to be spent on the components approved for taking up developmental activities under various schemes.

(c) An amount of Rs.1293.46 lakhs is to be spent for the development of 18800 Ha. of forests in Madhya Pradesh during the current financial year.